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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

) Criminal Case No. <u>07 % 2857-L</u>

INFORMATION

Count One: Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 751(a) and 4082 Escape from Federal Custody

Count Two:
Title 8, U.S.C.,
Sec. 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) - Bringing
in Illegal Aliens Without
Presentation; Title 18, U.S.C.,
Sec. 2 - Aiding and Abetting

The United States Attorney charges:

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

## Count One

On or about August 27, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant KENNETH EUGENE GRIFFITHS did unlawfully and willfully escape from an institution and facility in which he was confined by the direction of the Attorney General, to wit:

Correctional Alternatives, San Diego, California, a federally contracted facility, said custody and confinement being by virtue of his conviction for bringing in aliens without presentation, in violation of Title 8 United States Code Section 1324, in violation of Title 18 United States Code Sections 751(a) and 4082.

Count Two

On or about September 27, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant KENNETH EUGENE GRIFFITHS, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Maria Meneces-Palacios, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did bring to the United States said alien and upon arrival did not bring and present said alien immediately to an appropriate immigration officer at a designated port of entry; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

DATED: 10/16/07.

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